



CHAMBER NEWS

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You are invited to the Cinema for the launch of the new South Dublin Chamber Website & App.

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7.45am - 8.15am: Business networking and light breakfast.
8.15am - 9.00am: Official launch address by Mr. Pat Rabbitte TD, Minister for Communications, Energy and Natural Resources and Cera Ward, Head of Sales, Google Ireland.

Date: Wednesday 20th March 2013
Venue: The VUE Cinema, Liffey Valley Shopping Centre, Clondalkin.

Confirm attendance to Mary at 01 4585235 or email: mary@sdchamber.ie no later than 15th March 2012. Please note that numbers are limited.



Pictured: Michael McBennett – President

The year has commenced with some positive signs, we have seen the Government reach agreement with the blessing of the European Central Bank to restructure the promissory notes relating to the former Anglo Irish Bank and Irish Nationwide Building Society. The rate of foreign direct investment by firms is at a 10 year high and we have seen the first annual increase in employment since 2008.

It is still very tough for many businesses, cash flows are challenging, new orders difficult to obtain and consumer confidence is still very low. These are problems we must all deal with and together as a business community we can achieve this. Our new website and app will enable us to communicate quicker and better with our members. I hope you log on to www.sdchamber.ie and join us at our launch on 20th March 2013 for what promises to be a special day for our Chamber.

Michael McBennett, President

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Lobbying and Representation



Pictured: Corporate Members of the Chamber hear at first hand from Frank Ryan CEO, Enterprise Ireland how indigenous business are growing and competing

The goal of our lobbying and representation is to ensure our members have the best business environment to work in. We also work with members on issues that are industry specific. Through working as a business community we are more effective and can achieve more for all members.

We lobby national and local Government and agencies. Locally our issues include rates, water supply and costs, roads, waste and security. We work as part of a Chamber network representing the largest number of businesses in Ireland, through Chambers Ireland. The issues we work on nationally include Job Creation, Croke Park Agreement and beyond, Local Government Reform, National Development Plan and Infrastructure, support for business and financing of business.

As a Chamber member we welcome your views on issues. We need your support in formulating policy and challenging those we need to influence. If you would like to join the Chambers Policy Sub-Committee please contact Mary at mary@sdchamber.ie. If you have an issue that you feel affects business please let us know.

Chamber HR

What is Chamber HR?

Chamber HR is a tailor-made solution to suit members needs in the increasingly difficult business area of human resources management which has a proven approach to protect you, your livelihood and your business.

Chamber HR's primary objective is the prevention of problems in the HRM area, including breaking down and explaining the often difficult-to-understand world of employment legislation and business protection.

For more information and costs contact mary@sdchamber.ie

Chamber Health & Safety

Protect your business with Chamber Health & Safety:

- An Evaluation of Your Premises and Undertakings
- The Preparation of a General Health and Safety Statement
- Risk Assessments
- Assistance with the carrying out of an emergency/accident investigation

Look out for a new product launching shortly – Chamber Tax Back

Find out how you can cut costs and obtain refunds through the VAT you have paid on travel and business costs outside Ireland.

For more information contact mary@sdchamber.ie

Sustainability Programme

The last few months have been a busy one for Andrea. In 2013 she has a focus on carrying out One to One meetings with local businesses, to understand the issues that businesses are facing and to provide support to Chamber members and local businesses. In addition to this she is working to ensure the consideration of small business in all of our local development policies.

She has also been working with local agencies and organizations to provide effective and free training and opportunities for businesses, as part of "Business Focus" with South Dublin Libraries, Eco Week 2013, the SMILES Resource Exchange programme and pop up shop opportunities to demonstrate and sell your business. Watch out for more information on this coming up soon in your Chamber E-Zine.

Andrea is available for a One to One meeting to discuss issues affecting your business, whether a Chamber member or outside of the Chamber network. You can connect with her by email (andrea.carroll@sdchamber.ie), through the Chamber website (www.sdchamber.ie) or on our Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn social media pages.

Enjoying the Annual Christmas Lunch



Pictured: L/R Peter Byrne, CEO South Dublin Chamber, Philomena Poole, County Manager, Mayor Cathal King, Minister for Children Frances Fitzgerald TD, H.E. Dominick Chilcott, British Ambassador, Michael McBennett, President South Dublin Chamber



Pictured: Members and guest enjoying the Annual Christmas Lunch which was held in the Red Cow Moran Hotel.

Exporting in 2013

You may be aware South Dublin Chamber is licensed to issue Certificates of Origin and other export documentation. For the latest information on Certificates of Origin and online documentation contact us at South Dublin Chamber on 01 4622107 for all your export documentation needs.



Meeting with Dara Calleary TD Fianna Fail Spokesperson on Jobs, Enterprise & Innovation



Pictured: L/R Peter Nicholson, Outsource Graphix, Senator Mary White, Roberta Stapleton, eDuce Limited, Andrea Carroll, Business Sustainability, Michael McBennett, President South Dublin Chamber, Peter Byrne, CEO South Dublin Chamber, Dara Calleary, TD, Alan Sullivan, Meditec Medical

As part of our influencing agenda a delegation of the Chamber met with Dara Calleary T.D. Fianna Fail Spokesperson on Jobs, Enterprise and Innovation and Senator Mary White, Fianna Fail, Seanad Spokesperson on Jobs, Enterprise and Innovation.

Issues raised included Financing for Businesses, Taxation, Consumer Confidence, Government Bureaucracy, Unemployment and Business Sustainability.

Certificate of Origin

Some countries require a Certificate of Origin with imports. An authorised Certificate of Origin provides this proof and South Dublin Chamber is authorised by the Department of Enterprise Trade & Employment to issue Export Documentation and Certificates of Origin. The type of Certificate required varies according to the destination of the goods, e.g. member States of the Arab League require an (Arab-Irish Certificate Origin). European Union countries require a European Union Certificate of Origin (EU Certificate)

For the latest information on Certificates of Origin and online documentation contact: Marcella or Mary on 01 4622107

Norway



Do you do business with Norwegian companies, or would like to? We are hosting a visit of the Board of Stavanger Chamber of Commerce and Industry from the 11th – 14th April.

Further information available from mary@sdchamber.ie

New Corporate Members

Arachas
01 2135000
www.arachas.ie
Insurance Brokers



Associated Rewinds
01 4520033
www.associatedrewinds.com
Traction Motor Specialists



Maldron Hotel Tallaght
01 4685400
www.maldronhotels.com
Hotel and Conference Venue



County Dublin VEC
01 4529600
www.codubvec.ie
Education



Spring Training Programme



Rohit Thakral, Target Integration presenting on 'Introduction to Cloud Computing' in the County Library Tallaght, as part of our Spring Training Programme.

Members of Logo 2013

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 18th Annual General Meeting of South Dublin Chamber Limited will be held at 9.30 a.m. on Tuesday 23rd April in Icon Building of the Institute of Technology, Tallaght, Dublin 24.

AGENDA:

1. Reading of the notice convening the meeting
2. Roll-call of members present
3. To approve the minutes of the 17th Annual General Meeting held on 3rd April 2012 and to consider any matters arising
4. To receive the President's report
5. To receive the Auditors report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December 2012
6. To make provision for the appointment and remuneration of auditors for the coming year
7. To elect new Council members
8. Any Other Business

(By order of the Council)

If you require a copy of the Audited Accounts prior to the meeting please call Ursula at 01 4585203 or email ursula@sdchamber.ie

NEW MEMBERS

Armyshop.ie

Unit 15, Tallaght Business Centre, Whitestown Business Park, Tallaght, Dublin 24

Pavol Fialek - Owner

085 2481050 www.armyshop.ie
Selling of camouflage clothing and camping equipment

Carsecurity.ie

31 Glencairn Walk, The Gallops, Dublin 18

Frank Mulvey - Owner

01 2950548 www.carsecurity.ie
Car Alarms/Rev Sensors/Radios

Chaos Design Order

11 Marina View, Clarence Street, Dun Laoghaire, Co Dublin

Ryan Paetzold - Owner

086 8822924
www.chaosdesignorder.com
Design

Coldwell Banker Commercial

4 Main Street, Dundrum, Dublin 14

Rory Penrose - Managing Director

01 4110012
www.coldwellbankercommercial.ie
Property Consultants

Courage Systems

3 Millgate Drive, Terenure, Dublin 12

Ian Brady - Principal

087 9175909 www.courage.ie
IT Consultancy

FK Security Systems Ltd

Unit 7, Tallaght Business Centre, Whitestown Business Park, Dublin 24

Fran Kelly - Managing Director

01 4623624 www.fksecurity.ie
Security

Heat Merchants

Unit 3, Fonthill Industrial Estate, Fonthill, Dublin 22

Shane Duffy - Regional Manager

01 6202800 www.heatmerchants.ie
Heating & Plumbing Merchants

Hudson Marketing

Jacqui Hudson - Director

086 0540767 www.hudsonmarketing.ie
Virtual Marketing Services

Just Property Ltd

11/12 Fitzwilliam Square, Ringsend, Dublin 4

Sharon Murphy - Letting/Property Mgmt Business Development

01 6315253 www.just-property.ie
Property Lettings/Management/Sales

LC Tyres

Turnpike Road, Ballymount, Dublin 22

Liam Coyne - Managing Director

01 4050135 www.lctyres.ie
Tyre Sales

LocalNoticeBoard.ie

Capdoe, Clane, Co Kildare

Angela Wright - Sales Manager

045 982883 www.localnoticeboard.ie
Website for Community & Business

Precision Security Systems Ltd

Hillview House, Unit 1, 52 Bracken Road, Sandyford Business Centre, Dublin 18

Des Mac Hale - Sales & Marketing Manager

01 2943580 www.precisionsecurity.ie
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Range of Motion Physical Therapy

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Andrew Tully - Owner

01 6283827
www.romphysicaltherapy.ie
Physical Therapist

Ryan's Accounting & Financial Solutions Ltd

Unit 200, Greenogue Business Park, Rathcoole, Co Dublin

Seamus Ryan - Director

01 4016787 / 1
www.ryansfinancialsolutions.ie
Accounting

Sexton Keenan & Co

170 Walkinstown Road, Walkinstown, Dublin 12

Eamonn Keenan - Principal

01 4500833

Solicitors

Teng Long Trading Ltd

Apt 50 Riversdale, Upper Dargle Road, Bray, Co Wicklow

Chad Huang - Managing Director

01 5152343 www.tenglongtrading.com
Business Consultant

Webcloud

19 Roebuck Castle, Clonskeagh, Dublin 14

Robin Webster - Partner

01 4428130 www.webcloud.ie
Web Development

Details of all our new members are available from mary@sdchamber.ie

Events

In 2013 there will be numerous events held including:

- 5 Breakfast Briefings
- B2B Open Mornings/Evenings
- Network evenings
- Summer BBQ
- Post Budget Breakfast Briefing
- Annual Christmas Lunch

Other events will be confirmed throughout the year.

176 B2B Network meetings will be held in 2013.

Training

The following training programmes have been held since the start of 2013:

- 2 Basic First Aid Courses
- Excel Training
- Introduction to Cloud Computing
- PR for Business
- Employment Law and Health & Safety Workshops

Other training scheduled for 2013 includes:

- Basic First Aid
- Don't Lunch Alone
- Manual Handling
- ISO Management Standards
- Tendering For Business

Check www.sdchamber.ie for further training programmes to be held in 2013

Chamber B2B

Network Meetings

There are 6 B2B Network meetings held bi-monthly with the M50 B2B Network (Clondalkin) meeting on a weekly basis. The meetings are held in the following areas:

- Tallaght B2B - Maldron Hotel Tallaght
- Ladies B2B - Green Isle Hotel
- Greenogue B2B - Sharp Group, Greenogue Business Park
- Lucan B2B - Lucan Spa Hotel
- M50 B2B - Red Cow Moran Hotel
- Calmount B2B - The Link Business Centre, Calmount

Everyone is welcome to attend these meetings.

B2B Network Meetings, Don't Lunch Alone and Network Evenings are free to Chamber members.

For further information please contact Mary at 01 4585235 or mary@sdchamber.ie

Commercial Property

Need commercial units or need to downsize?

Then look no further, contact Ronsin, South Dublin Chamber's property company and enquire what units are available to suit your requirements.

Contact: Ursula on 01 4585203 or email: Ursula@sdchamber.ie



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